

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/800,046 filed March 5, 2001 entitled *Method, System and Facility for Controlling Resource Allocation within a Manufacturing Environment* filed by Branden Clark Bickley et al., now U.S. Patent 6,615,092.

2. Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 page 39 with the following amended paragraph:

A method and system provide for the control of resource allocation within a build-to-order manufacturing environment by monitoring a work-in-process (WIP) profile that represents dynamic attributes of an area in a manufacturing facility. A user interface in a control center for the manufacturing facility is automatically updated to depict one or more of the dynamic attributes in substantially real time, based on one or more of the WIP profiles. After the user interface is updated, user input that specifies a desired reallocation of resources for the manufacturing facility is received. The user input may then trigger communications with one or more areas in the manufacturing facility to implement the desired reallocation of resources.